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IN RE APPLICATION OF :
HIDEO ICHIKAWA, ET AL. : EXAMINER: ROYER
SERIAL NO: 10/782,869 :
FILED: FEBRUARY 23, 2004 : GROUP ART UNIT: 2852
FOR: DEVELOPER REPLENISHING :
DEVICE AND DEVELOPER CONTAINER
FOR USE THEREWITH

AMENDMENT

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

SIR:

In response to the office Action dated July 26, 2004, please amend the application as follows.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 8 of this paper.